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2 nett per Annum, and other Insurances

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Shareholders are reminded that the Direc-

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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

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Oriental Bank Corporation,

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in

tained in the Bonds of this Loan, the follow-

ing Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par,

in Hougkong on the 30th of June, and in

London on the 19th of August next, when

the Interest thereon will cease to be payable,

were this day. Drawn at the Offices of the

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For £190 Sterling each, = £31,400,

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

LOAN or 1874.

together with the BONDS DRAWN for

this Corporation on and after that Date.

Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

June current of the above LOAN,

For the

Agents Issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON,

CORPORATION,

Chief Manager.

A. NEWTON,

Manager.

London, 20th April, 1981.

(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,

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and of the undersigned Notary.

314 Bonds Nos.:-

conformity with the stipulation con-

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Esmeralda. Captain TALBOT, will be Port on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION, 31 Lombard Street, London, in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, The Steamship Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, Capt. Massmann, will be NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

> OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship " Nestor."

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship " Ping-on,"

Capt. McCastry, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June. 24, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noou.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer " Salvadora?"

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Rolland, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, June 22, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque J. T. WESENBERG, Master, will HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 18, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 5/0 A.1.1. American Bark

G. W. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

The 8/3 L. L. American Ship " C. F. Sargent,"

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to

The American Ship B. CLOUGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship BULFORD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. Danish Bark The 3/3 L.1.1. Danish Bark
"Therese,"
HARTMANN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark JEPSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR HONOLULU. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark "Hammonia,"
Weller, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Burque JARGER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

" Sarah S. Ridgivay, Townsend, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark

Jonathan Chase,"

Castigan, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark

Henry A. Litchfield,"

LANGUER, Master, will load for
the above Fort, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

The A I British Bark

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IRVIN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above L Company are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 2 per cent nett

NORTON & Co., Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed.

AGENTS for the above Company, are MEYER & Co.

Agents. Hougkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

& Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. NOTICE. URING my Absence from Hongkong

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nes-

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procura-

ELLES & Co.

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MONDAY,

the LADRONE ISLANDS.

Anctioneer. Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

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Messrs TATA & Co.,-·TWO CHESTS MALWA OPIUM. Ex Steamship "Polltice"

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TOURBON WHISKY, "SHORT HORN D BRAND, OKB, ** and ***, in bottle, 1 dozen per case. LAFFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS impints and quarta Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-

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THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 18 WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers,

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HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. French and English JAMS. Roast MEATS and SOUPS, 11b & 21b tins MOCHA COFFEE (L.C. & Co. 'scelebrated). ISIGNY BUTTER (L. C. & Co.'s special). Potted MEATS and FISH. English and American CHEESE. Russian CAVIARE. FRUITS in SYRUP or NOYEAU. FISH IN TINS :- HERBINGS, SARDINES, CORN FLOUR, OATMEAL, HOMINY, SALMON CUTLET, LOBSTER, &c., &c. Patès de Foies Gras, Patè a Diable. Irish and Wiltshire BACON.

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Hongkong, June 22, 1881. To Let.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

one of the Coast Ports.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Answers, stating qualifications,

AH-YON & Co.,

STEVEDORE:

BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER,

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Proprietors.

Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

visions at moderate charges.

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THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL

TOTICE is hereby given that all Credi-

OLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against

the Estate of RAPHAEL ABCANJO DO ROZARIO,

proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong

on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE

BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will,

quired to send in writing the Particulars of

their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said

BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the As-

EARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the

said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZABIO and

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881,

BREEFION & WOTTON,

Boliostors, de,

ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO

ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, lute of

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

- Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880r

Hongkong, Deceased.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

Intimations.

WANTED.

PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for

· NOTICE. TO LET. DR. EASTLAKE has returned from the Phillipines and will now RECEIVE AT O. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

PATIENTS at his Rooms, 50, QUEEN'S ROAD, over the Medical Hall Professional Services at Reduced Fees from this date. Hongkong, June 20, 1881. ODOWNS-TO LET DENTAL NOTICE.

> TR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANG J HAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain perman-Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

Intimations.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. TIME Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1881. THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS TAR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.~ Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recom-

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Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, tors and other Persons having any producing Necrosis and other serious evils. TOR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE,-Beware of worthless Imitations. who died at Victoria, in the Island of Being prepared from Ubsolete Formulas they Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, are absolutely unreliable and in some cases and whose Will and Codicil were duly positively dangerous.

TOR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Sold by all Chemists throughout the Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of Refuse Useless substitutes. Agents: WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dis-

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> WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. 21no81

Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED. ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Inst. sets of the said RAPHARL ARCANJO DO Ro- the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

CLANO ANTONIO DO MUZARIO DE DEL Whatever.

CLANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale shirt Research

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

> LIROM the 1st Proximo and until further be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore. A. NEWTON, Manager,

Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, ut

5082 5119 51345163 Captain Jago, will be despatched on MON-5200 DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

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5458 RUSSELL & Co. 5497 5513 5537

For Freight or Passage, apply to

5680 Hongkong, June 23, 1881. 5692 Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, a 5802

> For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

Captain LARRINAGA, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. .For Freight or Passage, apply to

6071 NOTICE. 6085 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES · MARITIMES. 6121 PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. 6157

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

the next French Mail from Europe. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ATHERTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have other

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

premium per annum,

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

tion on and after this Date. Amoy, 1st June, 1881.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain Schoen to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 27th June, 1881, at 11 o'Clock a.m., at his Sale Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-(For Account of whom it may Concern), ALL the CARGO on Board of the Ger. man Barque "Massoo," as she lies sunk off

MONDAY. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots Deputy Chairman-H. L. Dalkymple, Esq. with all faults and errors of description, to E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | Hon. F. B. Johnson. H. DE C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq.

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Tonic, in bottle.

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Apply to

BILLIARD CUES, BILLIARD CLOTH, BALLS, TIPS, CEMENT, &c.

Particulars to be had from the Auctioneer. TERMS. - Cash on the fall of the hammer, G. R. LAMMERT.

THE Undersigned has received instructhe 27th June, at Noon, at the Godown of

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. CHLP'S COMPRADORE,

"RHAPSODIA," A BRAIN and NERVE

J. G. SMITH & Co.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby re-VALENTEE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-CIANO ANTONIO BAPTDITA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs Breneron and Worron, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Vic-toria, Hougkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO

MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Mesers Berkuron and Worron, shall then TINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTETA will not be liable for the The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY to any Person of whose Claim the said other Steamships.

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Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES.

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ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of June.

S. S. SINDII, Commandant LEQUERRE,

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

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Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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Goods from Wharf and/or Godown. Cargo remaining in Godown after FR DAY, the 1st July, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-pay, the 22nd June. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. mittee, are empowered to declare an An-No Fire Insurance has been effected. nual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Olympia, Captain WAGNER, having arrived from the above

notice to the contrary be given before 2 Cargo Amaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

General Agenta.

To-day's Advertisements. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

" Glenavon."

"Glaucus,"

GARRISON THEATRE.

N account of a number of Persons having been unable to obtain Admission to the Theatre on Tuesday & WEDNESDAY, THE PERFORMANCE OF The Lass that Loved a Sailor, (H. M. S. "PINAFORE"), will be REPEATED

THIS EVENING. the 25th June, 1881.

Reserved Seats \$1, Front Seats 50 Cents. Reserved Seat Tickets can be had from the Officers' Mess Sorgeant, 27th Inniskillings, where a plan of the Theatre may be Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

THE MATTIE TAYLOR TROUPL take pleasure in announcing that they will give a Series of ENTERTAINMENTS in Hongkong, the first of which will be given

MONDAY EVENING NEXT, the 27th June, THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE ENTERTAINMENT will commence with MATRIMONIAL MASQUERADING. Timothy Timms, Mr J. H. TAYLOR.

Matilda Timms, Mrs JESSIE TAYLOR. Assumed Characters. Arabella,Mr J. H. TAYLOR. Fipkins Yaw Yaw, Mrs Jessie Taylor. Mrs. O'Blarney, Mrs Jessie Taylor.

Latest Motto Songs, Mrs J. H. TAYLOR. BANJO SOLO.

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By Mr Joe Taylor, the Champion, who will make a few remarks, and play Two Banjoes at the same time." OVERTURE, ... ORCHESTRA.

Intermission of Ten Minutes. To conclude with the Petite Comedy,

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Annie, the Orphan, with Angeline, a sympathetic young Lady, MATTIE. Sally Brown, with Song and American Jig, ... MATTIE. Joe, a Boot black, with

Drum and Banjo Solo, MATTIE. Mrs. Streetland, a Spinster Mrs J. H. TAYLOR. Dennis, the Servant, Mr JOE TAYLOR. Other Characters,.....by The Company.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, - - - \$2.00. Second Seats, - - - \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, \$0.50.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, and at the Door on the Night of Performance.

Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

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Conquest, American barque, Capt. Geo. AND BOSTON. W. Howes .- Order. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM W. H. Bradley .- Kin Thy Loong. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt. NEPAUL, Captain J. S. MURRAY, with H. P. Arbecam. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched H. H. McGilvery, American ship, Capt. from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ Wm. Y. Ford .- Order. JONATHAN CHASE, Amer. barque, Capt.

CANAL and usual Ports of Call, THURSDAY, the 7th July, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until Louisa, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt 10 a.m. on the day of departure. N. Schierloh, - Eduard Schellhass & Co. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-WILNA, American ship, Captain J. E. pany's Black Bills of Lading.

SHIPPING.

To-day's Advertisements. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

RUSSELL & Co.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA SOUZA, Deceased. TOTICE is hereby given that, in Accord-

TIBER, British barque, Captain J. R.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.

HONGKONG.

ance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III., an Order has been given by the Honourable Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above-named Estate, to the 26th day of August, 1881, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of

All Persons INDEBTED to the abovenamed Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to C. F. A. SANGSTER,

Official Administrator. Hongkong, June 25, 1881. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

on 30th June 1881 will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the Honorous AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,-

Amethyst, for Victoria. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. Minerva, for Quinhon. Glenfinlas, for London, &c. Laura, for Chefoo. Penedo, for Saigon. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Kang-thi, for Hoihow, &c.

OLEARED.

-the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship PASSENGERS. Captain Brage, will be despatched on or about Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr C. H. Day, and 26 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Haulse, For Freight or Passage, apply to and 220 Chinese (deck). BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Per Welle, from Swatow, 5 Chinese.

Lochiel, for Tientsin.

Per Diamante, from Amoy, 280 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Diamante, for Manila, 230 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Per Minerva, for Quinhon, 6 Chinese. Per Penedo, for Saigon, 70 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 25 Chinese

Captain T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 100 Chiabout the 4th July. SHIPPING REPORTS. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Hongkong, June 25, 1881. Light northerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The British steamer Harter reports (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) pore on the 19th June; light wind up the

throughout.

China Sea. The British steamer Thales reports: Captain A. Taylor, will be despatched as above Left Foochow on 21st June, and experienced variable light winds and cloudy weather clearing up towards end of passage, with light southerly winds and fine weather. West Point. Left Amoy on 22nd, and to Swatow light southerly winds and fine weather. Swatow 24th, and thence to port-light southerly winds and fine weather. In Foochow: S. S. Hungarian, Glenfinlas, Canton, Bengloe, Hae-san and Nestor. In Amoy: Co. str. Fokien. In Swatow : S. S. Oak-Taking Cargo at through rates for ADE. lands, Newchwang, Thornhill, Atholl, Tunis, LAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

and Tientsin. The British steamer Nestor reports: J. C. JAQUES, Commdr., shortly due from Foo-Had light variable airs and calms all the The British ship Sir John Laurence rechow, will receive prompt despatch as ports: Passage on the whole fine to Java,

Head, May 30th, thence to this port-light The Steamer has superior Cabin Accomand variable. The American ship Wilna reports: Spoke British ship Leonidas from Cardiff for Hongkong at Anjer; also American ship B. Sewall from New York for Yokohama.

CARGO. Per British barque St. Vincent, sailed 13th June, for San Francisco :-- 20,405 bags Rice, 154 bags Flour, 2,542 boxes Oil, 400 boxes Nut Oil, 280 jars Soy, 506 pkgs. Tea, 260 bags Sugar, 315 boxes Fire Crackers, FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN 40 boxes Cassia, 1 box Crockery, 1 box Chinarcot, 100 bundles Matting, 7 boxes Chinaware, and 8,763 pkgs. Sundries.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

J. Johnson, Commander, will be despatched as For AMOY,-Per Esmeralda, at 9 a.m., on Sunday the 26th inst. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-Per Kang-chi, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the

26th inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Niigata Martt, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAM-Per Welle, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst. For STRAITS AND LONDON .-

Per Nestor, at 11:30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst. FOR BANGKOK .-Per Charles Townsend Hook, at 11.30 a.m.

on Monday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Rajanattianuhar, at 1.30 p.m.,

Monday, the 27th inst., instead as previously notified. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

8th July.

Quotations. Hongkong, June 25. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$615 New Benares, cash,... -New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels,.... Old Malwa, credit,... 760 Allowance, Taels

Exchange. Bank, Wire; Demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 India, Wire, demand, June 24, Mary, British brig, 237, J. Shanghai, demand, ... 30 days' sight, private 728 Gold Leaf, 991 fine Shares.

Massmann, Swatow June 23, General.— Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,625 p. share.

Douglas Laprais & Co., \$1,700 p. share. June 24, Diamante, British steamer, 514, North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 810 p. share. R. F. Cullen, Amoy June 23, General. Chinese Ins. Co., \$312 per share. H.K. Bre Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$300 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 53 % prem., sales. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$31 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$971 per share sales. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$187 p. share. June 25, Harter, British steamer, 1196, Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. F. Grandin, Cardiff May 14, Coal .-Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal,

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, June 25. Вакометен- 9 л.м.... 29.974 1 P.M. ... 29.958 4.P.M. THERMOMETER 9 A.M. ... 65 1 P.M. ... 87 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 80 Do. 1 P.M. 80 Do. 4 P.E.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Goods per Olympia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rev. W. Jonnings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.00 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. W. L. Groves, Military Chaplain. Parade Service a 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. A Voluntary Service

Union Church.—Soldiers' Service, 6.45 A.M. Morning Service, 11 A.M.—Rev. John Colville.-Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,-Rev. C. J. Edge. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c .--Rev. J. Grundy, Chaplain. Service at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the

is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Quoun's Road The British steamer Diamante reports: West,-Hongkong Christian Association Had light S.W. winds and fine weather | Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,

St. Stephen's Mission Church.-Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at Fine weather throughout. Passed Singa- 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Sorvice in the German language, by Paster E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-8 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 6 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Noon. - Welle leaves for Amoy, &c.

Noon .- Nestor leaves for London. 6 p.m. - Ping-on leaves for Hoihow, &c. Auctions. 11 a.m. -Auction of All the Cargo on

board of the German Barque Massoo. at Mr G. R. Lammert's Sale Rooms. Noon.-Auction of Malwa Opium at godown of Messrs Tata & Co. Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

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The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. DIED.

At Swatow, on the 21st June, Thomas THORNTON ANTHONY, late of Kingsbridge, Devon, and Hongkong; aged 38 years. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Minil.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1881.

THE Penal Law Amendment Bill and the

Banishment and Conditional Pardon Or-

dinance have passed through Committee,

and have been read a third time, and it is notateo much to say that Governor Hennessy has abundantly "improved" the various stages of these measures in order to show that his system of dealing with crime-unlike those of all his predecessors, save Sir Hercules Robinson-has. been an unqualified success. Apart from the mode in which the present Governor discovers and represents his socalled facts-which we have persistently denounced as un-English, undignified, and derogatory to his position-it may not be uninteresting to glance at the merits of the new system. Where has it landed us, and whether is it leading us? The great problem that a Governor here has to solve is, How far can Hong kong be kept free from the influx of the scum of criminality and mendicancy from the mainland? It is idle to talk of criminals being "manufactured" here upon the scale now shown : the manufactory is a huge concern across the water; and this consideration, as the Hon. F. B. Johnson well pointed out. and as many leading men in and out of office have before laid down, lies at the very root of the difficulty. To solve the problem furnished by this exceptional state of things has been the sim of administrators here for the last twenty years. Sir Hercules Robinson built a huge gool of Stone-cutter's Island to accommodate the ever-increasing influx. Sir Richard MacDonnell, who was made of sterner stuff, succeeded in stemming the criminal torrent by means of special

deterrents-flogging, optional branding. deportation, and flogging of criminals on return. These measures of Sir Richard. coupled with his energetic mangement of the Police and the government gener ally, unquestionably tided this Colonia over one of the most critical periods of its history. And Sir Arthur Kennedy. resping the advantages of Sir Richard's offorts, continued a similar policy, and gave effect to the Police reform initiated by his predecessor. It was not until Sir John Hennessy began to treat Chinese criminals upon a European, "unexploded, but inapplicable system, that.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Hongkong, April 6, 1881. . 6sp82

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Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

MAREL, American barque, Captain F. MINERVA, Gaman brig, Captain Duhme. - Melchers & Co. QUEEN OF-ENGLAND, Siamese ship, Capt. M. Otten.-Chinese. SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt. J. A. Best. - Messageries Maritimes.

> A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 25, 1881,

Wilson, Bangkok May 27, Rice. - EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co. June 24, Hilda Maria, German barque, Sovereigns, ... June 24, Welle, German steamer, 397, Hongkong Bank, 103 % prem., sales.

ARRIVALS.

June 25, Glenfinlas, British steamer, 1408, H. G. Wilcox, Foochow June 23, Tea. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. June 25, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila June 22, General .--RUSSELL & Co. June 25, Freya, German corvette, from a Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.

RUBBELL & Co. June 25, Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow June 21, Amoy 22, H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1271 per share. and Swatow 24, General - Douglas La. Hongkong Bakery, \$431 per share sales. PRAIR & Co. June 25, 4 p.m., Nestor, British steamer, 1543, Jago, Shanghai June 19, and Foochow 23, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

June 25, Wilna, American ship, 1483, COUPONS for INTEREST falling due Lombard, Cardiff Feb. 20, Coal.—ORDER. DEPARTURES. June 26, Cingales, for Foochow. 25, Sunda, for Nagasaki and Yoko-

21, Juista, for Manile.

hams. 25, Diomante, for Manila.

June 25, Sir John Lourence, British ship, 1090, J. A. Best, Cardiff Feb. 16, Coal. Do. Maximum School 87 Do Minimum gree hight 88. 3, 1878) :--

I entertain the most anxious desire to abolish, as far as possible, all brutalizing punishments, and especially any punishments which may be proved to be injurious to the health of the criminals, but I cannot extreme difficulty which should be very calmly and patiently examined. barity of Chinese punishments is notorious, and no flogging inflicted in Hongkong is able to compare with them in severity. is the knowledge of this fact and admitted danger of attracting criminals from the Province of Kwangtung by a system of comparative leniency, that has led to the establishment in Hongkong of a been regard d hitherto in this office as a place per sa lo be dealt with on principles which mig a not be sanctioned elsewhere. The existin 'awa were indeed introduced with the express object of providing for the Colony a security for person and property which was wanting previously, and whatever the actual cause, it is not denied that that security has, since those laws were nassed, been obtained.

ty of those who have ever studied the tion.

ditestion. The stage to which the policy of (lovernor Hennessy has now taken as is this, The deterrents of branding and public flogging are removed, the power to deport has been much modified; and the only check against the influx of the Kwangtung thieves is, the prospect of being kept in prison under a system which to the Chinese is not particularly deterrent. Those who have all along supported the deterrents of branding and deportation have done so-not because they are a whit more inhuman or unfeeling than the present Hend of the Executive or his friends, but because the peculiar circumstances of the place demand these or similar means of repressing crime. Mr Johnson has expressed a hope that the Governor has discovered the substitute of which Lord Carnaryon spoke; but there can be little doubt in the mind of any one who takes a broad view of the position that a therough substitute has not yet been found. Granting that most of the bad characters are now under Mr Tonnochy's lock and key, and that the permanent cost of the Gaol is therefore increased, where is this kind of thing to end? Mr Johnson's question, regarding the numbers now in Gaol, as compared with 1878, 1879 and 1880, was rather clumsily fenced by Mr Tonnochy at the Council meeting yesterday; while His Excellency auxiously watched his subordinate getting er the difficulty, and threw in an approcing "hear, hear" where encouragement seemed desirable. But the difficulty remains the same. There is now a special reason why the figures should be known; and the public will not give the necessary credit to the Governor or to the Gaol Superintendent until these figures are openly given. The figures asked for may not reveal much as to the increase of crime; but they will, if we are not mistaken, show the difference between the two systems of "deportation" and" locking up." It has hitherto been the steady endeavour of previous Goconors to keep the number of prisoners as much under 500 as possible; and if the daily averages of prisoners in Hongkong Gaol now show say 395 in 1877 and 666 the other day, it will be seen that the present system will soon vastly overtax existing accommodation, and force upon the Colony a new Gaul, be- which is given in another column. fore the new School or the new Water Works can be completed. - It is well that the Colonists should know that this is evidently the object; as well as the inevitable result, of the nolicy now being carried out; and that Stone-cutter's Island Folly is still one of the ambitious aims of Sir John Pope Hennessy. The Hon- Mr Tonnochy is apparently fully alive to the little peculiarities of the Governor; and, as we have before pointed out, he is ever ready to smooth the way, or to corroborate the statements, of his huma-

re the arrival of Sir John Hennessy.

may be seen from Mr Tonnochy's

the old insecurity of life and property 1876, begins on Jan. 2nd of that year same direction, but her officers do not apreturned. The modifications in Governor with 383, and ends on 31st Dec. with Hennessy's policy which were forced 398. In the return for 1880, the figures upon him, coupled with the increased on the 4th January are 545, and on efficiency of the Police and the gradual 26th December they are 611. From 'effect of the long sentences now in fa- the middle of October last and onwards, shion, have restored the security that at the 600 complement is reached and one time seemed hopelessly lost; and passed; and on 31st October the figures Sir John Hennessy now poses as a great are 665! In spite of the gravity of the criminal reformer, and as the restorer of problem thus still left unsolved, the Gool order-which latter, by the way, he had Superintendent keeps a light heart, assures the Council that the Government Now, Governor Hennessy seems-if need not fear, and inserts the following "we except his Hon, friend "on the le t" in his last report:-" There can only be | night. -to stand alone in shutting his eyes to one opinion as to the desirability of the great fact that this Colony may keeping our criminal population under attract criminals from Kwangtung "by lock and key, although the doing so may a system of comparative leniency," and be a permanent expense to the ratein disregarding the possibility that the payers: but I hold that it is the most "Colony may become a vast almshouse economical way, and affords the greatest for the Kwangtung Province." On this safeguard for the persons and property subject Lord Carnaryon thus wrote (Jan. of the inhabitants of this Colony. There is little wonder that Mr Tonnochy, in view of this tremendously increase in cost, tries to make good deal of the calculated earnings of the gaol, by putting a fanciful money

value on the services rendered by the but feel that the general discontinuance of prisoners. It would appear that the Surveyor General of Hongkong (the Hon. flogging as a punishment for Chinese sagacity of Mr Johnson has enabled him J. M. Price) has been offered an appoint to discern the cloud that is thus guthering over the Colony. He says :- "We may build anew the gool on Stonecutter a Island and yet find ourselves without room for an ever-increasing number of criminals unless we deter them from coming here, and after giving attentive consideration to all the papers on the subject I have seen. I feel almost forced penal system different from that adopted in to the conclusion that we shall have to other parts of Her Majesty's dominions. look rather to the efficiency of our Po-The Colony under your government has lice Force than to measures of gaof discipline for the effectual prevention of crime." The allegation that the weekly statement of the number-of prisoner does not show the increase of crime, but Wrra reference to small-pox in Macao; while rather gives an unfair impression as to admissions, is not the point at which Mr Johnson was siming. He was endeavouring to show the enormous increase in the criminals now being packed in -While condemning public flogging, our gaol; and although it may be fairly Lord Carnaryon states, in the despatch said that a Chinese burglar cannot comabove quoted, that, as "the law is re- mit burglaries while he is in a lock-fast quired to deal with no ordinary cri- prison, the fact is nevertheless apparent minals," he is not prepared to "antho- what if this increase goes on, the old rise the discontinuance of all cornoral inaximum of 500 prisoners will in time punishment;" and even as to branding grow to be a maximum of 800 or 1,000. he says-". I shall be prepared, on hear. The apparent inability to put any check ing that you have consulted your Coun- upon this alarming law of progression is cil on the subject and have found a re- what weakens the position now taken up medy which can be recommended, to by the Government; and it is earnestly consider the advisability of its adoption." to be desired that Lord Kimberley will All this appears to be very inconsistent look this thing, fairly in the face and with the statements attributed to the honestly grapple with it, in the interest noble Lord in the unpublished de- of all concerned. The Secretary of State spatch to which the Governor recently for the Colonies has already given it as referred. But it cannot be questioned his opinion that the effect of the changes that this view of the exceptional position becommended by Governor Hennessy of the Colony, and of the peculiarly should be carefully watched, and the severe deterrents thus rendered neces- considerations here advanced clearly sary, is that shared by the large majori- slow that they fully merit such atten-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Lin

THE IRISH LAND BILL. London, June 22

The third clause of the Irish Land Bill

has been passed.

SERIOUS RIOT IN MARSEILLES. LONDON, June 22,

Desperate fighting has occurred in Marseilles between Italians and French, consequence of the former hissing some French troops coming from Tunis. Several were killed and wounded. Two hundred arrests have been made.

ANTI-FRENCH FEELING IN ITALY.

LONDON, June 22. Great excitement prevails in Italy, and an Anti-French demonstration has taken place

in Rome. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL SECOND SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY, Matins :- Venite, No. 4 Parcell ; Psalms,

No. 138 Hindle, and 39 Ouseley : To 88: Anthein, Blessed are they that dwell; Hymn; No. 303. Evensong :- Psalms, A. and B. (manuscript);

Cantate, No. 1 Mercer; Deus Miserari, No. 10 Mercer; Hymn, 230; Hymn,

Ws are informed by the Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co.'s female child about six months old. this port yesterday afternoon.

THE death is recorded at Swatow of Mr T. Anthony, who will be remembered here as a partner in Messrs Broadbear, Anthony and Company.

to the first performance on Monday even- died from exposure. The inquest was Mattie Taylor Troupe, the programme for the Magistracy.

At the auction of five houses in Eigin Street by Mesars Sharp & Co. to-day, the first lot was sold for \$4100, and the third the for \$5,500—the others being bought in by the owner, the bidding being short of the reserved amount.

Messas Vogel & Co. courteously send us the following important information :-"The Captain of the Great Surgeon reports having seen a large iron vessel ashore on nitarian Chief, ulthough it cannot be the Prates; but the Mabel, which passed two said that his views were very pronounced days previously, saw nothing; the wreck must be of recent date. Perhaps by your drawing attention to the matter it will be last Gaol Report that these daily or investigated."

weekly averages have been ignored, so far as his comments are concerned; and Tax Glenfinlas, s. s., which arrived to-day, from the return of the number of sighted, when off the Ninepins, about prisoners on the last day of each week 4 a.m. yesterday, a comet, bearing about of the year 1880, the reason may be discovered without any great difficulty. N.E. by E. and some ten degrees above the pear to have taken much notice of it?

We understand that, although anxious negotiations are being carried on, nothing has as yet been settled in regard to the Wei Sing Monopoly in Macao. Indeed, nothing definite can be known until tomorrow afternoon, the days of grace allowed for payment of the \$100,000 deposit elapsing, as we understand, to-morrow

THE 27th Inniskillings Dramatic Club give their third and possibly the last performance of "The Lass that loved a Sailor" to-night in the Garrison Theatre, whither curiosity on the part of many of those who have not seen this version of H. M. Pinafore will be sure to take them, many who have already witnessed it will again go, to enjoy it.

THERE is a rumour in town that the able ment in Cyprus, worth double his present position, and that consequently this capable officer will not return to this Colony. sincerely hope, for the sake of the Colony and its much-neglected public works, that the report is not correct; although most residents would be glad to see Mr Price receiving such handsome promotion. as a set-off against the persistent and unparalleled system of gubernatorial persecution of which he was made the subject here for the last year or two.

the Daily Press correspondent flatly contra dicts what appeared in our columns the other day, we are much inclined to believe that there was a considerable number of changes amongst well-known families so as to avoid the illness which was prevalent to some extent and which it was feared would spread. We have before us a list of some of those changes, and our correspondent states that a further list could be sent it were required. We do not care to print the names, as it would be intruding on the family matters of the parties; but we do not believe our original statements were in any way exaggerations. We are glad to hear the disease is now diminishing.

of 14 yessels manned by 800 men, was in contact :defeated from the shores of Macao, by merely a handful of intrepid men, left to East soil, completely improvided with any sort of warlike or gladiatorial apparatus, and through the miraculous force of energy and patriotic feeling triumphed over their powerful foes. The invaders, not until after a skirmishing wrestle, ventured to. but it was simple cruelty to select a boy of establish themselves at the Archipelago of Pescadores and afterwards went to Formosa. their discharge, hard as he tries to master This feat was attributed to a miraculous the details." protection of the Evangelist John Baptist: and the municipality of that place has since commemorated their Saint Patron's day every year, on the eye of that event, with procession and other religious festivities. Popular amusements in the shape of pic-nics, &c.; often take place on this day .- Com.

An inquest was held this afternoon, before W. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and a jury conchild. Dr Marques, of the Civil Hospital, 1330, since when they have decreased to 562. At this rate there will be but a sm was of opinion it had been still-born. Inspector Lindsay said the body had been to deal with. found in Cleveland Street, but nothing could Deum, Monk in A; Benedictus, No: be ascertained regarding it. -At the same place and before the same jury, an inquest was held on the body of Lau Akiu, a leper, who according to the evidence had died from an overdose of opium administered by himself. Verdict accordingly. - A third inquest was held on the body of atChinese Antenor from Liverpool, left Sinpapore for Marques said the body had been brought to the hospital in a badly-decomposed condition. Salvador, officer in Victoria Gaol, spoke to finding the body under some trees at the back of the Lunatic Asylum. Dr Marques England for evening costume in a climate recalled said he had made a post mortem examination, but could find no traces of Wz would draw the attention of our readers, organic disease, and believed it must have ing in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, of the journed until Monday at three o'clock, at

THE Government of India have declined to grant a licence to any company for working telephone-lines in India. The dissatis- He is inclined to think, from a conversation faction felt in Bombay at this disregard for the convenience of the public will find expression in a numerously-signed memorial ment must be resorted to at all, the birch to the Secretary of State. It will be borne is a mistage. "Welf," inquired one of the in mind in this connection that the telegraphs there are a Government monopoly, replied his fellow captive, "mind it, and that it may be to protect them that this step has been taken. Here, there is no such ground of objection to the introduction warming than that before breakfast—ah ! of what promises to be a highly useful boon. from which the Government will probably derive as great an advantage as any one." We trust to see the scheme selected which is practically the best and promises most, and called by the birch-rod may have exercised that the Company putting it forward will a humanizing influence in the long run onbe well and promptly supported.

How little faith can be put on the last keep her son out of prison. Perhaps he reings to a similar return, during the year thing of the same kind in somewhat the nominations European Catholics are said to English Poper

be 2108, which is certainly below the mark. The Chinese Catholics, we are told, number only 450. This number and more than this could be made up by the inmates only of the various charitable carablishments, Besides, we are able to state, that there are in Hongkong more than 1000 Chinese Catholics, so that about 1500 or 1600 would have been a reasonable return. may here observe that it was merely impossible to get the true number of the Chinese Catholics; a great number of these are in the employ of Europeans, as amahs, boys ctc. and they had no opportunity to declare their religion, for in the schedule sent to the Europeans, there was no room left for giving details about the servants. were many other drawbacks in those schedules, and most of the statistics made out from these returns deserve little or no faith. Those who prepared the schedule ought to have better known and more carefully considered the purposes of the Census. Statistics are, we venture to say, nearly always misleading, even if made out with greater care and more ability. May we ask if such absurd returns will find a place in the Blue

By the last mail, we learn that the project now be divided into a Seminary and Lyceum as like institutions are in Europe: Mandarin and Canton dialects will taught, with a complementary and superior course. It will have a laboratory, mechanical office, and a meteorological observatory. The nautical school will be continued as heretofore. - Catholic Register.

Book !- Catholic Register.

THE following new price of roguery that has just come to light is taken from the columns of the Foochow Courier :---

It seems that large quantities of matches are purchased in Hongkong for re-export to the Coast Ports. These matches upon coming into the hands of the Hongkong Trader, undergo a strange metamorphosis. Empty hoxes are largely counterfeited, the material and labels coming from Europe, and are filled in the following manner. The original packages of matches are opened, the contents of each box are taken out, and the boxes are then refilled; but not in the original manner. The method employed in filling the boxes is thus: Two matches are laid across each other in the form of an X at the bottom of the box, then a few matches are loosely placed in regular order upon these two crossed matches; another X is then formed and the box is then filled. An average box of matches contains about 60 matches, but undergoing the above process of repacking, that number is reduced by one third, and every gross of matches thus sold afford a profit of 6 dozen boxes, or an illegitimate profit of fifty per cent. Truly the ways of the "Heathen Chinese" are

This (24th) is a date of a great act and With regard to Lord Gifford, who went to display recorded in the annals of the Western Australia as Colonial Secretary, history of our neighbouring Colony, when the following, written it is alleged by an in 1622—consequently very nearly a decade official there as to his official life, is said to over 21 centuries ago-the brave Kornelis, represent fairly the state of affairs and the Reyerszoon, commanding a Dutch squadron | feelings of those with whom he is brought

"Everybody is extending sympathy to poor young Gifford, as good a fellow as ever-breath. ed, who is most anxious to do his, work to Wong Shi, for Probate. themselves at that small track of the Far- the utmost of his ability, but in his heart of hearts, finds himself very much of the square man in the round hole, and would be heartily glad, methinks, to be with the army in the Transvaal, -in fact anywhere where soldiers do congregate, rather than here. It would have been difficult for any man to have followed Roger Goldsworthy, Gifford's age and experience for such duties, for the poor lad is by hature unfitted for

> FROM a Melbourne correspondent's letter to the Queenslander we quote as follows as to the Chinese population in Victoria :--

One fact brought out by the returns is reassuring-the. Chinese population has de creased from 17,935 in 1871 to 11,796 in 1881, or a falling off of 6139. The Chinese population in our midst is a mere handful at most, and is widely scattered over the whole area of the colony. Only 768 aborisisting of Messrs R. Steil, J. P. Pascoal, the 3rd April last-459 males and 309 feginals were to be found in all Victoria on and A. C. More, on the body of a female males of all ages. In 1871 they numbered 1330, since when they have decreased by remmant of them left for the statist of 1891

REFERRING to Sir Arthur Kennedy's recent

visit to Cooktown, the Herald says :-Whether the Governor taught us a "lesson in economy," or improved our knowledge of the Chinese, may be open to discussion, but there can be no doubt about his having given the people of Cooktown a practical illustration of how gentlemen should adapt their costume to climate While all around him were sweltering in the hereditary." broad cloth black," he, the first gentleman in the land, sat cool and comfortable in white. There are some He could detect no marks of violence. Mr fatherland customs which are worthy of being perpetuated, but even nature in dealing with the coats of animals, teaches us that to retain the traditional black coats of like this, is uncomfortable, if not unna-

Corporal punishment as it is now inflicted on prisoners by means of a birch rod appears to be regarded by them as a good joke, and to exercise an exhibarating rather than a deterrent effect on the offenders. The chaplain of Parkhurst Prison, in his report just-printed, calls attention to this point, and expresses his belief that in the end it is kindest to make punishment real. in gaol. overheard recently as it was being carried on between two prisoners, one of whom had recently been flogged, that if corporal punishprisoners, "how did you get on the other day? Did you mind it?" "Lor'. Jaok," should think not; fancy minding a birchmy mother has often given me a stiffer many a time." The chaplain adds that he only mentions this as showing in what estimation the new mode of punishment is exposed in the stocks for six hours for the regarded—at any rate, by some." On the same offence. other hand, however, it is just possible that the hardened offender referred to. It is moreover evident that the "stiffer warming" inflicted by her gentle hand failed to The number of prisoners in Gaol, accord. Moreon The Welle, a. a., also saw some returns studer the heading of religious de his reformation will be really effectual.—

CORRESPONDENCE.

A REMONSTRANCE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

Sir, -Can you or any of your readers it form me if a lunatic asylum or a monageric has been established in the proximity of the Public Gardens? The unearthly noises which may be heard every now and then are really beyond human endurance, with the thermometer showing between 85° and 90°

If these noises emanate from persons who claimed to be in a sound state of mind, I cannot but call it "rowdyism" in its worst and if continued, landlords may soon have to abate their rents considerably in order to find others than coolies willing become occupants of houses in the neighbourhood,)

THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Sir, -The sound business view, taken by the Attorney General against the suggested

alterations of the Hon. the Acting Chief Justice in the above Bill, will command the for reorganizing the St. Joseph's College in hearty approval of merchants who are Macao has been approved by the Mission brought into business relations with Chinese. Committee in Lisbon. The College will The amount of cunning rescality displayed at times by wealthy Chinese to avoid their the legitimate liabilities is already but too familiar to many Europeans. Most valuable evidence in support of this assertion can be found in the "Report of the Commission on the Supreme Court, " page 71. The temperate and weighty remarks, so ably put by the Attorney General, were also concurred in by the two non-official members. There is little doubt that our Bankruptcy laws have tended much to lower the commercial morality of the Chinese, or rather to meet their views, and what is especially wanted to counteract this evil. a most stringent ordinance requiring all partnerships to be registered.

To instance a very common mode adopted by wealthy Chinese, who frequently possess quite a number of trading stores, which are conducted under the name of the man who. is put in charge. Say business after a time goes bad, debts are incurred to various peopler suddenly the man's whole stock is removed by the real owner of the business, and then the man of straw is prepared to take advantage of our Bankruptcy Laws,the real owner getting 99 cents to the dollar and outsiders are promised the whole of the rest, but in the sweet bye and byevide the dispatch with which the Hongkong Supreme Court has managed estates dur- much to be envied. ing the past twenty years.

SCRUTATOR

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Full Court.) *ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. -- Monday, 27th June.-10 a.m. Suit 10, KwamHoi Chune and ors. v. Fong Sin Fung and ors. - Judgment on Notice of Hearing of Appeal against the order of 9th April 1881.

(Before the Hon, J. Russell, Acting Puisne Judge, and a Special Jury. Suit 13, Wong Tsuk Lam v. Cho La Tong and anr. - Hearing.

IN PROBATE -- Re the goods of Cheung Akam, deceased .- Petition by Cheung

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before His Honor the Acting Puisne Judge. J. Russell, Esq.) Saturday, June 25.

RICEARDS & SHU WO YU .- This case rose out of a difficulty about the payment \$500. The plaintiff in the case had received a promissory note from one Amau for \$500, the amount of a debt he owed him. This note was payable by the defendant On presentation of the note he said he had no money; but asked that he should substitute the note by one in his own name. This the plaintiff agreed to, and he now sued for the amount, as defendant now said the substitution of the note had been done without his sanction, he having been at the time absent from the Colony. He was willing to pay the money into Court ut not that the plaintiff should receive it: as he said the mokey was due to Amau and

not to plaintiff After a good deal of discussion as to the character of the defence set up, and the evidence of Mr Rickards had been 'taken. the Judge said the money should be paid into Court, and he would adjourn the matter until Amau stated that he would hold defendant indemnified for the original promissory note.

Amau subsequently came into Court and undertook the necessary obligation. Costs were granted to the plaintiff. Mr Holmes appeared for the defendant and Mr Wotton for the plaintiff. ---

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Saturday, June 25.

CARELESS DRIVING. A jinricksha coolie was fined \$5 or on month's imprisonment with hard labour for running down a Chinaman.

HOGUE AND VAGABONE. Li Wong Hang was sentenced as a rogs and vagabond to be exposed in the stock

WATCHMAN TO STREET GAMBLERS. Lam Ashu, charged as above, was convicted on the evidence of P. C. 263, and sentenced to six hours' exposure at the scene of the offence.

HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENSE. Several Chinamen were convicted of this offence, and fined each \$1 or three days

STREET GAMBLING. Yung Hok Hai was charged with this

dice in the street. He resisted witness, before. He was fined \$25 or three weeks. imprisonment with hard labour for resisting broom! an old besom! Why, bless you, the Constable, and sentenced to be imprisoned for a further term of three months sa a rogus and vagabond.

Another Chinaman was sentenced to be

Un Afui was fined 50 cents for this

umbrella on the 24th instant. Kwok Afuk Excellency may repeat his visit, which can these precautions, and, while robbers are gave evidence as to the theft and a police not fail to degot to the Ulub constable as to the arrest of the prisoner. The Cestus officers and their states are sary a part of the equipment as

before. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour,

Fong Ai was charged with stealing amat. and made the ingonuous remark that he thought it belonged to some of his friends and so picked it up. . His innocence cost him six weeks with hard labour, and exposure in the stocks for three hours.

Two Chinamen convicted of this offence

wore fined 50 cents each. Two other Chinamen were each fined 50 cents, or exposure in the stocks for three hours, for the same offence,

Chan Akai, contractor for reforming the nullah in Battery Road, was fined \$5 for piling up a quantity of earth on the Praya

THEFT AND ROBBERY. The case in which Centello Luigi and Adolph Landsman, were charged with assaulting and robbing Benjamin Fen, was egain before the Court.

Mr Stephen again appeared for the pri-After some more evidence had been led, the case was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Macao. (From-a Correspondent.)

The new Procurador recently arrived here, Dr. Marques d'Oliveira, is being much feted here. He seems to be very intelligent, and much good is hoped to accrue to the Magistracy from his labours. There has been (as you may have seen from a pamphlet recently published) a strong conflict between his acting predecessor Mr Bastos, and Governor Graça. independent attitude assumed by first; to maintain, it is said, the dignity of that Court against any obstruction, resulting in his being relieved at a moment's me tice, only a few days before the arrival of the new Magistrate so long looked for. The of by Mr J. C. A. Wingate, the United officer previously appointed for that place, Mr Barros d'Oliveira, resigned before starting, the appointment not being a very encouraging one. Its almost total depend ence upon the Head of the Executive will always act as a check and render it no

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges. On Tuesday last (14th) the merchantman Pasig entered the Slip of the Arsenal to clean her bottom and to effect some other small repairs.

The Brown Brothers, which arrived at Boston from Boilo on the 26th April last, reported having met in lat. 34 N. and long. 66 W. a series of typhoons, during which the top-gallant main yard was splintered. the cook-house and part of the upperworks der knocked off.

Sr. Pavia, says a Madrid paper, has presented to the Council of Ministers, a bulky

nected with those islands," Advices from Madrid are to the effect between Barcelona and Manila, and have steamers of the M. M. and P. & O. Compa-Ministry, and a close investigation is being visits of "ordinary canal steamers." made into the matter; possibly this will result in the suppression of the Consular

certificate. The steamer Esmeralda brought \$23,000 silver on the 20th instant, from Hongong and Amov.

The British barque Belted Will arrived a Manila from London on the 20th instant. The British barque Queen of the Seas ar rived at Manila on the 20th instant, from

The British barque Gaspar arrived Manila from Singapore on the 20th inst. A Madrid paper says that four mitrailenses and four steel cannons were ordered

o be sent to the Philippines. The American ship Wille Reed left Manile or New York on the 18th instant. Five prisoners, who were sent by the authorities to Pulacan to be executed there for crimes of murder, received their due punishment on Saturday last (18th). A meeting of creditors of the estate of Corlos German, bankrupt, is convoked for

5th July next. The German ship Elisa, from Singapore the British barque Cambay, from Liverpool : the German barque Norma, from Singapore; and the British barque raja, from Anger; arrived at Manila on the 21st instant. The British barque Cardelia

left Manila for New York, same day. The Customs returns for the month of May last show that during that month collection amounted to \$164,830.41 \$2,581.47 more then what was collected some time last year.

The German barque Lima, for Falmouth the British barque Downe Castle, for New York : and the British barque Remonstrant, for New York, left Manila for their destinations on the 15th instant.

Singapore. (Straits Times.)

We learn that the Straits Government has presented Nacodah Shaik Mahomed, kang, or native schooner, in May last, "The opera glass bears a suitable inscription. Yesterday evening (12th) two Chinese,

must be grumblers at the Club, as no precautions, the big ships should always be institution of that description would be easily able to dispose of any little piratical Howkan was charged with stealing an complete without them. We trust that His craft. But then it is necessary to take moat, a long-range gun may be as neces

probably have completed the returns for Singapore by the end of July, after which the other Settlements will be taken in hand. It will therefore be some time before the full returns of the population of the three Settlements can be published,

It is gratifying to observe that the police are now seeking strenuously to enforce the Order in Council regarding the wearing of knives by either Europeans or natives. Frequently daggers and other dangerous knives are to be seen in possession of the Superintendent of Police, awaiting chaimants, who are usually rather chary of coming forward to claim their property : that officer is also seeking to suppress the public sale, by common hawkers, of the ordinary Japanese daggers, especially those disguised as fans, with one of which a murderous assault was made only the other

We learn that all French Consuls in the East have officially warned by the French Government against the Marquis de Rays' Colonization Scheme in New Ireland, and that proceedings have been instituted against the Marquis in the Paris Courts. It is stated, also; that instructions have been sent to the Governor of New Caledonia to send a man-of-war to take possession of the infant Colony and its materiel including our late visitor, the Nouvelle Bretague. If the Spanish Government has taken the Colony under its protection, this may lead to a nice little complication,

China.

(Herald, June 16.) In the City, on Saturday last, about fifty or sixty Chinese who had been caught in the act of shaving their heads, were sentenced to receive a bambooing and to pay a fine of 3,000 cash each for having disoboyed the Imperial Command not to shave their honds for one handred days, and upon liberation their heads were painted and var-

We note the return of Mr A. Solomonoff His Imperial Russian Majesty's Vice-Consulat this port. Mr Solomonoff takes charge of the Russian Vice-Consulate: which, during his absence was taken charge States Consul at this port.

Japan.

News). In the course of some remarks on the Mitsu Bishi Company, the Japan Mail informs its readers that "moreover the branch line to Hongkong seems scarcely necessary. The Postmaster-General tells us, indeed, that the service of the mails had benefited largely by the new line. This eulogy is no doubt well deserved, more especially as the Mitsu Bishi receives no subsidy for the undertaking, but we fail to see why the ordinary canal stoamerswhich touch constantly at Hiogo and Nagasaki en route for Hongkong, or other Cainese ports-would not have sufficed, and we are decidedly of opinion that the coasting trade can ill afford to lose the services of two such ships as the Behar and Delta," meaning the Niigata-maru and Takasagomore. Now we can quite understand a Yokohama paper advocating the reliquishwashed away, and the top part of the rud- ment of a line which has proved of such signal benefit to Kobe, but we altogether fail to see that any such specious reason as an imaginary loss sustained by the coasting trade should have weight with the Mitau of Sooloo, written by an old official con- Bishi Company. It is true, no doubt, that the Hongkong steamers carry little cargo between Kobe and Yokohama; but it is that the Secretary of State for the Colonies | nevertheless true; that a large and constantis actively engaged in the formation of a ly increasing trade is growing up between second line of mail steamer to run monthly | this port and Hongkong, the Niigata-maru. for example, which arrived here yesterday, arranged matters so that the arrivals and being loaded to the scuppers. We see good departures of our mail stemmers will reason why the steamers could economicalform a combination, alternating with the ly make Kobe a terminus, and trust if any change is made it will be in that direction. nics, and not as hitherto carried on. It is The present reliable mail service is much also said that the question of Custom House appreciated here, and we have no desire to Legislation is engaging the attention of the be more or less dependent upon the casual

WHAT THE FERRET INTENDED

In the course of the investigations res-

(Sydney Morning Herald.

pecting the steamer Ferret, seized under such remarkable circumstances at Hobson's Bay, a matter incidentally cropped up which seems deserving of more attention than has yet been given to it. One of the men under examination is reported to have stated that t was in contemplation, should circumstances suit, to ship a couple of guns at Melbourne, with the view of waylaying and plundering one of the mail steamers carrying specie from Australia to England. The startling point about this alleged project is that it was a perfectly feasible one, provided the persons running the Ferret could have induced the crew to take part in the crime. It may perhaps be asked why, if an enterprise so tempting to persons of criminal instincts is so feasible, it has not been attempted before now, and why there should now be more need for precaution than heretofore. - There are several good reasons. Till within the last few years, the ocean steamships which carried mails were the acme of naval architecture. They surpassed most vessels affoat in speed. But of late, invention has been exercised to produce class of small and inexpensive steamers of surpassing speed, in the first place thought of for torpedo warfare. There would be little difficulty now in procuring, by charter or otherwise, a midge of a boat which would steam round any mail steamer which leaves an Australian port-a midge, moreover, carrying a deadly sting in its proboscis, in the form of a torpedo, to be used as a last resort. It is significant, moreover, that the possibility of plundering one of the vessels which convey specie from Australia has been for some time recognized by the dangerous classes, and that there has been evidence that the attractions of such a venture have been formenting in their minds. It may be remembered that an idea the native master of the little steamer Sri was at one time attributed to the Kelly Panchore, with a handsome opera glass, in gang of taking passage in the steerage of a humanity in saving from drowning at sea homeward-bound mail steamer, and while the entire crew and passengers of a tong- on the high seas overpowering the crew and passengers, disabling the machinery, and making off with the gold. This was, perhaps, no more than a rumour, due to the partners in a small business, got into an agitation of the times. The idea of a party altercation in their place in South Bridge of bushmen navigating a boat was some-P. C. 585 deposed that he found de road of Tanjong Pagar Road, when one of what chimerical; but the report exemplified fendant and three others gambling with them drew a Japanese fan-degger and the fact that the attractions of these unstabbed the other in the left side below the armed argosies were not overlooked. The Defendant admitted having been in gaol short ribs, inflicting a severe, but it is opportunity of stopping and plundering belived, fortunately not a fatal wound, them will continue to be a temptation. The wounded man was sent at once to until it is known that reasonable means of the hospital, and the assailant taken into beating off anything less than a regular oustody, where he will be detained pending fighting ship are part of the equipment of the result of the wounded man's injuries. these gold-carrying ships. Conditions have On Saturday (11th) His Excellency the altered since they could trust to outstripping Governor visited the Singapore Club in all pursuers, and the confidence derived an informal manner, accompanied by his from long immunity and from the disappear-A.D.C. and Private Secretary. He parameter of piratical craft from the seas is no took of the usual tiffin, and expressed his longer justified since the disclosures in consatisfaction at the fare provided by the nection with the Ferret. Economy may be caterer, Aboo Bakar. This should mollify carried too far, and confidence may degenethe gramblers, for we presume that there rate into foolhardiness. With reasonable

(Queenslander.) The Cooktown Herald of 7th May gives the Governor's reply to the address with which the "Chinese merchants, traders, and other residents." welcomed his Excellency to Cooktown. It is rather a nice point to define how far gubernatorial ufterances during an official visit may be allowed to cacapo the trammels of official etiquette. It is not to be expected that a Governor should entirely approve of all the acts of his advisers, notwithstanding that his assent has to be given to them; yet it is scarcely politic for him to publicly express his disapproval of any measure devised by his Ministers and sanctioned by Parliament In speaking to a Cooktown audience, the Governor was not likely to evoke any local hostility by saying, with reference to the restrictions imposed upon the introduction gret on the repressive measures which some people thought proper to introduce here, because I believe such measures to be suicidal as regards the interests of Cooktown and of the colony. That is my opinion, and I believe that a few years' experience will confirm its correctness." The residents of ores, all of which deposits might well success, and the realisation of God's prethe northern town hold very similar views, repay mining enterprise. The first sence in all its operations. The report, boy I thank God, my friends! for this merprosperity line suffered by the cessation of The inajority of Chinese immigration. people in this colony, however, regarded the serious influx of Chinese as a pressing danger requiring to be promptly checked before it got beyond executive control. The presence of 20,000 Chimanen in the colony might in no way disturb our social or political life, but there was no reason why this number should not in a year or two increase a hundredfold. Sir Arthur Kennedy from a large experience of Chinese speaks of them as " an honest, industrious, maceful, and law-abiding race." It was not, however, on the ground of their being dishonest, lazy, or riotous, that the hasty measures of which his Excellency disapproves were enforced to keep them from our shores. As an alien race who can in no way be absorbed into the Australian nation which is being gradually constructed out of various European nationalities, it such as spathose, limonite, he matite, are traction of the society's sphere of labour was recognised that their presence herein also found in rich deposits. At no great In the West Indies and in other mission overwhelming numbers would greate a social difficulty of a most objectionable kind, and that they must inevitably supplant the ordinary labour of the country. Their, ant-like industry, and the soul-plarkening frugality acquired in a land so overpopulated that the struggle to live imposes a constant battle with famine, have undoubtedly qualified them to undersell Europeans in almost every branch of labour. . While encouraging European immigration it would have been a cruel injustice to have submitted the la bourers of our own race to a competition so hopeless. This was generally recognised throughout the colony, and measures, which may not in themselves have been the wisest possible, were adopted to stem the threatened invasion. A poll tax; always objectionable, is, when applied to a particular nationality, from its unconcealed invidiousness, far more so. The same end might perhaps have been compassed by less invidious regulations, such as insisting upon the same space on board ship being provided for each Chinese immigrant as is required in the case of the European. But it is not the manner of the restrictions of which his Excellency apparently disapproves, as the object at which they aim. He holds that the Chinese are most desirable colonists, and is not afraid to say so. Even as to their alleged vices he finds that the European sufground of objection to them we should say his excellency has the best of the argument. "It is true," he told his Cooktown hearers, "that in common with others they try to make money, and I admit that they run after it, and probably keep it; but where among them will you find, as in the case in my own street in Brisbane, a continuous chain of public-houses, as it were, skinning the cream from social and national progress. opium consumption, but never during the five years that I lived among them did I ever see a case where its consumption caused an outrage against public decency and forms of their wives. It is true that they have a plurality of wives, but they treat world, and have had servants from all nationalities, but I consider the Chinese the best. I consider the Chinese to be an honest industrious, peaceful, and lawabiding race, and would like to see them settled here." These, of course, are not popular views, and we doubt if in Sir Arthur Kennedy's case the expression of them able opinion regardless of popularity. As and north rivers, there are numerous gold Governor of Hongkong for five years, Sir Arthur Kennedy very naturally conceived a regard for a people who looked up to him as a judicious and benevolent protector, and it is very possible that he has since been oppressed with an irritating consciousness Daily News. that the action which has been forced upon him here with regard to the Chinese question may have seemed an ungrateful return for the general goodwill in which he was held by the Chinese population of Hong-

book, "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan," remarks-"The fact is that unless one can Messrs Caird & Co. with direct acting com- ing lovelocks the women like so well. Stay, live on rice, tea and eggs, food must be taken, as the fishy and vegetable abominations known as 'Japanese Food' can only be swallowed and digested by a few, and that after long practice. After several months' travelling in some of the roughest parts in the interior I should advise a person in average health-and none others should travel in Japan-not to encumber himself with tinned meats, soups, claret, or any eatables or drinkables except Liebig's Extract of Meat."-Morning Post.

kong. Remembering the peculiar circum-

stances, an ex-Governor of Hongkong

addressed by Chinese representatives, who

recall with kindly expressions the femem-

brance of his former administration, most

people will allow that eyen if his excellency's

candour was injudicious it was very ex-

cusable. This, while differing from him,

we readily admit.

dignity was injured, arose pompously, and launch a large number of people were pre- of him for a weak or so. called out, 'Mr Stevens! Mr Stevens sent by the invitation of Mr Caird. As the Second Citizen: Why, it's at Derby the Lacrtes (a.)

COAL AND IRON IN OHINA. Some years ago, His Excellency Li Hung-chang, seeing the poverty of the

which have been worked for hundreds of long one of its most active and pushing couldn't speak King's English, not he; of copper, lead, manganese, and silver hual meeting. He heartily wished it

reparts, that are to this day both full and mention was made of the decease of the Rev. all about it, for indeed I can't. trustworthy. At the present time, how: Canon Wright, of the Church Missionary Arthur Devis: Father and friends; in truth I'm ever, the direction of the Viceregal mining Society; of the Rev. S. Bergne, who enterprise has been given to Mr Tong King- for thirty-five years had faithfully, served | Enough to last one's lifetime-so nigh death, sing, who has under his orders a full staff the British and Foreign Bible Society, But for escape unhoped for. Well, you know of miners and mining engineers. The field and of the Rev. Dr Punshon, of the Wes- My irritable infirmity of speech chosen for the first mining operations is a levan Missionary Society. The result of the wide tract of undulating ground, whose heavy losses during the last ten years had main direction is to the north and west been the reduction of the staff of European of Tientsin. Enormous beds of coal of old missionaries from 160 to 139, and when it lime-stone layers, so that working will be was 175, the reduction would be seen to have inexpensive, safe and easy. In the same been very great and continuous for some districts, there are inexhaustible beds of time. It was added, however, that it would ironstone, and iron ores of the better kinds be a mistake to infer a corresponding condistance from the chief coal mines, and in fields, the work had become self-supporting. a country casy of access, capper ore of But it was in Madagascar and the South abnormal richness has been found, and in Sea Islands that the society's greatest the hills which bound the vast coal and iron triumphs for Christianity had been won,

the miner's advent. disposal for the exploration of the minerals lost all faith in its ancestral creed, was of the Kai-ping district are limited, the looking to the West for light. work will be gradual. The coal deposits through the dense conservatism of China a will be worked first. Pits have been selected, sure and steady, though slow progress was and iron country with the rivers Peh-tang- the income was still found inadequate to the first produce of the coal mines will be all sources amounted last year to £108,247 Chinese mines, which will also supply Mr Hoare, missionary navigator from Lake Poking and the towns on the Peiho and Tanganyika, was unanimously carried Grand Canal. After a while, the Kai-ping Other speakers were the Rev. B. Cassin, pits will supply the Shanghai market. The the Rev. W. O. Simpson, &c. coal is of good quality, of high density, much of it gives but little smoke, and there is almost absolute freedom from sulphur.

To turn the prodigious fields of iron to account will be a slow process, and the Government will do well to invite and encourage the enterprise of mative companies. To turn Chihli into an iron-making country on his head "alive or dead," an unscrupulrequires more than more capital. It requires ous kind of proclamation (not unusual in a generation of trained and skilled work- those troublous times) perilously appealing men. Smelting furnaces can be built; to the malice of covetous folk who might foundries can be furnished with puddling win great spoil for themselves through the apparatus, rolling mills, Siemen's chambers, arrest and perhaps death of sundry innofore the peasants of Chibli can be made. Prince. Now, a maternal ancestor of mine, into smelters, puddlers, or iron-workers one Arthur Devis the younger, of Preston, to compare with the skilled men of by the accident of an extraordinary likeness Lanarkshire, or Staffordshire, or Liege, or to Bennie Prince Charlie giving excuse to They are accused of being addicted to Essen, or Tala, or Creuzot. Probably the some informer, stood in imminent peril of secondary attention of the Viceroy will be death from that cause as recorded below. directed towards the copper deposits, which have a miniature of him on ivory, backed by require fewer skilled labouring men, and one of Charles Edward, which seem to be would give an immediate tangible return. each other in counterpart; the same deliorder. If they do use it, they do not in- By the new processes copper ore can be cately mulline features; the same flowing dulge in a brutal dance on the prostrate smelted and converted into ingots in three hair, and the same pictures que three-corneror four days' time, and for all the copper that ed hat and dress of the period. At Albury them all well. I have been all over the for each coinage, for arsenal uses, for manu- to the same curiously accurate resemblance from Chinese copper and Chinese manga- foundered confusion appeared to corronese. A good beginning at any rate has borate the perilous charge against him. To been made, and other provincial rulers may | brighten matters a little from the dulness of follow the Viceroy Li's leading. It is common prose, I have taken leave to relate known that the Liang-Hu and Szechuen this true incident dramatically as thus :-was altogther judicious. Yet everyone are rich in minerals; that Yunnan has has a respect for that fearless candour which abundant copper; and that in Manchuria, enables a public man to express unpalat- Shantung, and on the banks of the west

Hitherto the State has discouraged mining, but a new and enlightened policy will give strength, prosperity, and a sound development to the China Empire.—N. C. Daily News.

gentleman to whom we pay three dollars a visit for advising us to eat less and exercise

GREENOCK.—On Saturday there was launch- this last might escape, or get rescued; or ed from the shipbuilding yard of Messrs | what not; but once his head's chopped off, Caird & Co., Greenock, a magnificent iron the traitor's safe and the cash sure. screw-steamer of about 5000 tons gross, for | First Citizen : But, Robert, wouldn't it the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navi- be a terrible job if they should happen to gation Company. Her dimensions are as catch and behead a wrong man? follows :- Length 430 feet, breadth of beam | Second Citizen : For the wrong man, 44 feet, depth moulded 35 feet, depth of yes; but I don't see why there need be any hold 33 feet 31 inches. She has been built | mistake in the matter. Everybody knows THE JAPANESE AND THEIR FOOD. -Miss to the highest class at Lloyd's, is a three the young Pretenders's face; his picture is decker, and is fitted with four masts and on scores of catchpenny Scotch ballads two funnels. She will be provided by fair enough of feature too, with those shinpound engines of 5000 L.H.P. There will I've one of these same ballads in my pocket be in all 30 furnaces. In addition to the here; look at it. three ordinary decks already indicated there with the forecastle and poop. All the mocargo have been adopted, including four ness it would be if Colonel Hawley's drapowerful steam-cranes. There is splendid passenger accommodation, space being pro- with him to save trouble. vided for 147 first-class and 50 secondclass passengers. The first-class passengers' think of it, I seem to remember such a one quarters are smidships on the middle or myself-a straight, slim youth, one Arthur It is stated of Thaddeus Stevens that, main deck, while on the upper deck there Devis, who paints pictures; a pretty felwhen he was a young man, practising in the is a wide promenade between the deck low enough for inches, face, locks, and all. courts of Pennsylvania, he lost his case in houses and the bulwarks for them. The So he is, just like Prince Charlie. But he's one instance by what Stevens considered stern portion of the vessel is allotted to not in Preston now, methinks." an erroneous ruling of the judge; and, those who pay second fare. The dining First Citizen: No, worse luck, I wish he

stopped, turned round, and made andefer vessel left the ways she was named Rome Pretender's taken, they say. ential bow (for he was always deferential to by Mrs Barnes, wife of one of the purpagers. First Citizen: Yes; and directly Town the ocurt), and the judge continued. Mr of the F and U. Company. Fire Holite will all in a great fright about young Arthur, Lizzie C. Troop. express your contempt for this court?" Mr already splendid fleet of steamers. It may and went off quick to swear to him if (as Stevens, with that mock seriousness which be mentioned that a sister ship is at present some cruelly hinted to the old father) Colo- Carnarvonshire (s.) was a marked characteristic of his, answer- on the stocks in Mr Caird yard, and will nel Hawley may have caught the wrong ad, Express my contempt for this court! be launched in about two months. She will man. But this very hint was a good

THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The eighty-seventh annual meeting of province of Chihli, which he governs, owing the London Missionary Society has been to its unhappy liability to alternate floods | held at Exeter Hall. The Earl of Aberdeen and droughts, directed that explorations opresided, and was supported on the platshould be made to ascertain whether the form by the treasurer (Mr J. Kemp-Welch), considerable mineral wealth of certain the Rev. R. W. Thompson, foreign secredistricts was of such a mature as to be fitted tary : the Rev. R. Robinson, home secreto be turned to account by Western science. tary; the Rev. R. W. Dale, of Birmingham;

Tientsin, or the capital, fine specimens honour to preside over the society's an- (Enter, suddenly, old Devis and his son, with formation have been found, mostly between | was remembered that in 1867 the number

district, lead, silver, and manganese await In India the missionary found a welcome auxiliary in a civilised Government, and As the funds at Mr Tong King-sing's now the subtle mind of young India, having for opening; tramways are to be laid, and reported. As to the finances, the society a cand will connect the centre of the coal began the year with a deficit of £2,321, and he and Pei-he. At the end of this summer meet the expenditure. The receipts from brought to Tientsin for sale, and that while the expenditure had been £111,659. large market, which now depends to a great | The Roy. R. W. Dale moved the adoption extent upon Nagasaki, will thenceforth of the report, and the resolution having draw all that is required for steamers or been seconded by the Rev. E. Bryant Government factories or house use from the missionery from China, and supported by

THE PRETENDER AND HIS DOUBLE In 1746, after young Pretender Charles Edward had penetrated as far as Derby, reward of thirty thousand pounds was set &c., but many years will have to pass be cents who might be fancied to resemble the can be produced there is a ready demand there is another portrait in oils, testifying factures, and probably the Government it is also known that he had a slight impedimay make their own cannon for the Ucha- ment of speech which disabled him from tins method from Chinese bronze, made immediate explanations, and so by his dumb-

> (Preston Market Place : Two citizens First Citizen: So he's caught at last Caught and caged, and like to be hung, toono, beheaded! They'll want the head for

whoever's carrier he's like enough to be buheaded off hand anyhow, to make sure of the blood money-"Thirty thousand Josh Billings says that "a good doctor is pounds for the Pretender alive or dead" so it is posted up everywhere. You see, it saves risk and cost and trouble to kill him at once, even if they catch him alive. They LAUNCH OF A P. AND O. STEAMER AT only want a bit of him, not the whole, for

First Citizen: I know a man in this our is a hurricane-deck connected by a bridge town of "proud Preston," so like that comely face he might be taken for the dern appliances for loading and discharging Prince himself; and then what a bad busigoons should happen to make short work

Second Citizen: Well, now I come to

being completely disgusted, he jumped up saloon on the main deck is 50 feet long and was; for here all foliks would know him, and banged about the daw books on the the walls heautifully inlaid with carved and so he couldn't easily come to harm. table, making considerable noise while walnut from Italy. The music room is si- His father Anthony is of the Town Council, searching for his own, picked up his hat, tuated above this, is 38 feet long, and has been mayor; but the son went over Glenroy. and started for the door, scattering im- its walls ornamented in the same way as the to Derby a few days ago to see (at some precations in all directions as he was leaving dining saloon. The lower deck of the vessel safe distance, let us hope) what those wild Sumatra. the courtroom. The judge, feeling that his is to be used for stowing cargo. At the Highlanders are like, and nobody has heard

No, sir. I was trying to conceal it, your be called the Carthage. The Rome is the angel's sending if it speeded the young Phoenix Honour.

Honour.

220th hip built by Messes Ushel & Co. | fellow's friends after him. A frightful Brutus (s.)

business it would be for all round if, right or wrong, they began by beheading him ! Second Citizen: Well, well, to think of the wickel mischief of such a proclamation as a prize of thirty thousand for, say, the

head of innoconce, "alive or dead." (A soldier passes by.) First Citizen : Corporal, is it true! the traitor taken i

It had always been known that the the Rev. B. Cassin, the Rev. W. O. Simp- hold him-the very man himself, as eastern and western hills, which overlook son, by many directors of the society, and bodily saw him at Stirling. There were his Peking, contained vast stores of the finest by a large body of ministers, for the most hawk eyes, his eagle nose, his carling long iron ores, and that in the undulating part belonging to the Congregational deno- hair, his (though I say it) handsome, clever, country to the west and north of Tientsin mination, by which, although constitution- bright, and boyish face. True, he hadn't a there were immense beds of coal and ally undenominational, this great evange- feathered hat on, nor a lace coat, nor shoullime-stone. Nor do the large stores we lising agency is mainly uphold. In his der knots, for he was dressed as you are refer to comprise the whole mineral riches opening speech Lord Aberdeen expressed for disguise, as is thought—and he were his of the province. In various parts, notably his sincere admiration of the cathelicity of long hair in a buckle. But bless you, I those near to the Yellow River, there are the London Missionary Society. Pointing know Prince Charlie, and if that wasn't he very many coal and iron mines, some of to the Rev. Dr. Robert Moffat, who was it's his fetch. Why, when we took him, he years, to supply local demands. We may grangelists, and who was sitting upon the spluttered and stammered like a Frenchman, say that Child is eminently a country of platform, his lordship said that the vener- and he is, and so we fied and gagged him; minerals, and deserves a careful and com- able South African missionary's presence and if his head isn't off by this time (the plete survey, for although the principal among them was the most eloquent appeal shortest way and the easiest) he'll be soon coal and iron fields are fairly well-known; that could be made on behalf of its messions. at the tail of four posters for Lunnun and country people from time to time bring to The chairman said he deemed it no slight | the Tower. But here's a go !- he's escaped! a group of excited townspeople.)

Anthony Devis: Oh! thank God, systematic exploration of the coal and which was presented by the foreign secre- ciful, miraculous deliverance. They had iron districts of Chihli was made by Mr tary, took a general retrospect of the caught him-foolish fellow, to have been James Henderson, a gentleman who has society's operations from the last decade, idling among the crowd—and wouldn't hear since the year 1860 lived in Tientsin. He comparing, as far as was possible, its a word he had to say; and so they seized made many journeys, obtained numberless present position with that of ten years ago. him, and were just a sending him off post samples, procured many analyses, and, The past year had been marked by an to London with a guard of blood-hounds, finally, he drew up a series of topographical unusually small number of deaths, but when-tell them the rest, boy! Tell-them

If any sudden shock troubles my nerves; So when rough hands had seized me, and loud Were clamouring at me as an outlawed traitor, Doubtless, I could'nt speak, and answered nothing To multitudinous questions. Then they hound And gagged me, and would have shorn off my head But that some held them back; till you, dear father, And you, and you, kind neighbours, with one voice, Claimed me your Preston townsman, no Pretender.

First Citizen: How now, corporal? Is this the man you fought against at Stir-Soldier: Well, masters, if it a'n't, it's his double. But you're all sure of this young

First Citizen: Ay, ay, sure enough. Why, he's one of us-one of our old family towns-Soldier (to young Devis): This comes of

good looks, my lad. Nobody's fault that,

but your mother's. Arthur Devis: How could I help his face look-And that in figure, feet, and inches, both, Shoulder to shoulder, we are gauged the same But now you know it all : here praise to Heaven,

I have my head upon my shoulders still And thank you with my affectionate goodwill. So my fortunate maternal ancestor lived on prosperously for long afterwards, and was the father of my mother's uncle, Arthur William Devis, celebrated painter of Indian and historical subjects. - Martin Tupper.

MR Biggar is the hero of a capital story. The hon, member has recently joined the Church, and is exceedingly attentive in his attendance on its ministrations. On Sunday night he was in the Cathedral Church, Southwark, and towards the close of the service overcome with late watching in the House of Commons he fell asleep. He did at best but half awake, and, looking round with a start, he observed only about a dozen people lingering in the edifice. Hastily rising, and looking towards the pulpit with intent to catch the Speaker's eye, he said in a voice always too audible-"Mr Speaker, Sir, I beg to call your attention to the fact that there are not 40 members present.' Very good, if true.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules

be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :--Books and Papers-to British Offic s,

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fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho eaty or negligence of any person not in the employment of Hongkong Post Office.

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Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. - 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them, 3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up; and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations

of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. Der Vetter ans Schwaben.

or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same "erson, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail, Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows :-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £7...... 54 ,, £10 72 n Local and Intercolomar Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents.

\$50 or £10 50 5 .- Lasts of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hougkong and Shanghai,

6. -Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques | Orient Zeitung. are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

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